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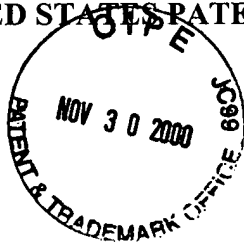
In re application of

Tsuyoshi INOUE, et al

Appln. No.: 09/311,753

Filed: May 14, 1999

For: SHEET FOR PROTECTING PAINT FILMS OF AUTOMOBILES



Group Art Unit: 1773 ✓

Examiner: S. Ahmed ✓

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph on page 8, lines 12-18, is amended as follows:

To achieve a favorable function of protecting paint films against colliding matters, a good peeling workability after completion of the aimed protection, a high strength and good adhesion with no wrinkle due to good follow-up performance to curved surfaces, etc., the thickness of the polymer film is preferably from 5 to 40 μm , more preferably from 7 to 35 μm and most preferably from 10 to 30 μm .

The paragraph bridging page 12, line 27, to page 13, line 7, is amended as follows:

A sheet for protecting paint films of automobiles was obtained in the same manner as in Example 1 except for using a support obtained by laminating a polypropylene film of 20 μm in thickness on one surface of a non-woven fabric made of polypropylene having a basis weight of 40 g/m^2 and a polyethylene film of 20 μm in thickness on another surface thereof and forming a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer on the polypropylene film surface thereof.

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